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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: May I know whether the Government are aware of he fact that this Government Order was given retrospective effect in certain districts and that the services of certain music teachers were terminated?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBHAMANIAM: I have no information to that effect.

Secondary grade teachers and trained graduates.

*81 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of secondary grade teachers and trained graduates who are continued on a temporary basis even after three years of service in District Board Schools district-wise.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: None, Sir.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: I am glad Sir.

Sterile solutions

*82 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of sterile solutions manufactured in the King Institute, Guindy, in the half year ended 30th June 1959;

(b) to whom they were supplied; and

(c) the amount realized from the sale?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (a) 1,19,71,995 c.c.

(b) The solutions were supplied to 287 institutions in and outside the State.

(c) The total sales amount to Rs. 5,601.13 of which Rs. 3,052·88 has been realized.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: What was the difficulty in realizing the balance? If they are Government institutions, it must be by book adjustment; if they are private parties, then a suit must be filed.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Supply to Government institutions is free. Supply to private institutions is charged. Only so much as I have said has been realized so far and as there are arrears in all other cases, there are arrears here also. (laughter).

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Is it a fact that the Director of the King Institute, Guindy, has received a lot of complaints from various medical institutions and managements that the solutions have produced reaction after injection?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: No, Sir. I am not aware from what source the hon. Members gets all these things.

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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : My source is the patients themselves. Will the Hon. Minister make an enquiry in public interests as to whether the solutions are sufficiently sterile so as not to produce reaction when victims are injected?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Victims?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : If the hon. Member puts the question in proper form, I will answer.

Basic Training

* 83 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the stipend paid to students undergoing Basic Training (both Junior and Senior);

(*b*) the date when the present rate of stipend was fixed;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to raise it; and

(*d*) if so, from when and to how much?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Rs. 18 per mensem per student.

(*b*) July 1948.

(*c*) No, Sir.

(*d*) Does not arise.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்த ரூ. 18 மிகவும் குறைவாக இருக்கிறது. அதை உயர்த்தவேண்டுமென்று நிர்வாகிகளிடமிருந்தாவது அல்லது ஸ்தாபனங்களிலிருந்தாவது ஏதாவது விண்ணப்பங்கள் அரசினருக்கு வந்திருக்கின்றனவா? வந்திருந்தால் அவற்றின் மீது ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : நிதி இலாகா இந்த ரூ. 18-ஐயே எடுத்துவிடவேண்டுமென்று நிர்ப்பந்தம் செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது. அதைக் கொஞ்சம் பிடித்து நிறுத்தி வைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கவேண்டியிருக்கிறது.

Advances for house construction

* 84 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to extend the benefit of advance for purposes of house construction to the teachers in non-Government institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : What is the difficulty in extending it to teachers in non-Government schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Want of resources.